Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Madison Business and Professional Women's Club was organized and Olga Mikkelson was elected the club's first president in May, 1937; and,

WHEREAS, For fifty years, the Madison Business and Professional Women's Club has devoted itself to elevating the standards for women in business and the professions, to promoting the interests of business and professional women, to bringing about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women and to extending opportunities to business and professional women through education; and,

WHEREAS, For fifty years, the Madison Business and Professional Women's Club has worked to provide an environment in which personal development and career enhancement is encouraged through interaction among working women; to help formulate, monitor and influence laws, regulations and policies which have a positive impact on working women; and to lead in the collection, analysis and dissemination of information for and about working women; and,

WHEREAS, For fifty years, the Madison Business and Professional Women's Club has provided countless amounts of time and money for community service including volunteer work at Prairie Village, delivering Meals on Wheels, participating in the Madison Chamber of Commerce, assisting the Lake County Domestic Violence Task Force and providing scholarships for women college students; and,

WHEREAS, The Madison Business and Professional Women's Club has produced two State Career Women winners, Diane Bruns and Deborah Bowman; State Speak-Off winner, Sandy Bordewyk; and National Speak-Off winner, Geraldine Maloney:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 1987, as

MADISON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE MARELINE, SECRETARY OF STATE